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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MAKOTO OGUSU ET AL. ) Examiner: A. Lavarias  
Application No.: 10/023,689 ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL )  
ELEMENT ) July 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 9, 2004 from June 9, 2004 to July 9, 2004.

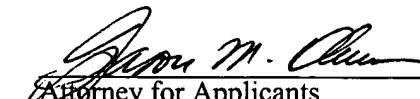
Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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